

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MAPUTO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7206  
AMEMBASSY ANTANANARIVO  
INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS  
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
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AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
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AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS  
AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L MAPUTO 0916

E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS: PERP, MARR, MA, MZ, UR  
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE EXPLANATION FOR RATSIRAKA'S VISIT TO MOZAMBIQUE

REF: MAPUTO 0869

EMBOFF HAS PICKED UP THIRD HAND STORY FROM BRITISH COLLEAGUE  
WHICH MAY EXPLAIN MADAGASCAR PRESIDENT RATSIRAKA'S BRIEF VISITS  
TO MAPUTO AND DAR ES SALAAM AFTER HIS OFFICAL VISIT TO SOVIET  
UNION. ACCORDING TO STORY, SOVIETS AGAIN ASKED RATSIRAKE  
FOR NAVAL BASE FACILITIES INMADAGASCAR AND IN RETURN OFFERED THEIR  
SUPPORT FOR MADAGASCAR'S CLAIMS TO ISLANDS IN MOZAMBIQUE CHANNEL  
CURRENTLY ADMINISTERED BY FRANCE. RATSIRAKA REPORTEDLY REFUSED  
TO CONSIDER SOVIET BASES. GIVING  
EFFORTS TO REDUCE ALL MILITARY PRESENCE IN INDIAN OCEAN  
AREA AS REASON. RATSIRAKA'S VISITS TO DAR AND MAPUTO WERE TO  
INFORM RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS OF THIS DEVELOPMENT AND TO SEEK  
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THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR REDUCTION OF FOREIGN MILITARY  
PRESENCE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN.  
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